Bethany

Bethany, Feb. 27.- Mrs. E. L. Harvey spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Deadmon, of Petersburg.

Miss Olga Paulette spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paulette, of Prospect.

Miss Carolyn Paulette visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette over the week-end.

Miss Roberta Harvey spent Sunday afternoon with Dorothy Ann Paulette.

Tadd Jennings spent Thursday and Friday night in the home of Mrs. Ruth Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

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Priority for War Workers Set Up

Intended to Rush Placement Of Men in Plants.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In a move to speed the placement of workers in war plants where they are most urgently needed, the war manpower commission has set up a nation-wide system for classifying requests of employers for help.

Five categories were established in order of their relative importance to the war effort.

The action was taken, Chairman Paul V. McNutt said, in an effort to reduce the chance of inequities that might arise in some industrial areas in which more than one item on the critical war production programs is being manufactured.

In the past, manpower priorities in each area have been fixed by WMC area directors, but criteria to assure standard ratings throughout the country had not been established.

The five categories, approved under an agreement between WMC and the war production board, follow:

Priority No. 1—Orders of exceptional national importance.

No. 2—Emergency orders.

No. 3—Orders for establishments that have been assigned a production urgency rating of 3, and whose production or service is behind schedule for important reasons or threatens to become so because of an expanded schedule.

No. 4—Orders for establishments that have been assigned a production urgency rating of 4.

No. 5—Orders for essential and locally needed establishments having a production urgency rating of 5 or above.

Under the system, any order in a local United States employment service office will be classed "nonpriority" unless it has been given a priority designation by the national manpower priorities committee, or by the WMC regional, state or area director.

Eligibility for priority treatment will be determined by the area manpower director with the advice of the area manpower priorities committee. A production urgency rating must be given, however, before the WMC area director will assign a priority manpower rating to an employer.

Any employer violating the regulations may forfeit his right to priority treatment, McNutt said.

Bullets Made in U. S. Are Fired on Yanks by Japs

LEYTE, PHILIPPINES. — Soldiers fighting the Japanese here know what it's like—how the enemy must feel—to have American-made bullets whine and shells crash about them. One-third of the ammunition captured in Japanese dumps in the early phases of the Leyte campaign was manufactured in the United States. It had been seized by the Japanese when they invaded the Philippines early in the war.

A majority of the Japanese garrison on Leyte was found to be armed with .30 caliber, model 1917 Enfield rifles, originally made for the United States army.

An American 75-mm. field gun was discovered, when the mud brown Japanese paint was rubbed off, to bear the colorful crest of a Filipino regiment.

The recaptured ammunition included large quantities of .30-caliber cartridges, both in rifle clips and machine gun belts. Much of this bore the Frankfort arsenal stamp, showing it had been manufactured in July, 1941.

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Sister Lunches So Twin Fasts, Waitress Puzzled

PORTLAND, ME. — A restaurant customer tapped the table impatiently. An observing waitress inquired if the lady desired anything else, to which the reply was that she had yet to be served. The puzzled waitress was sure she had brought coffee and a sandwich to the customer only a few moments before. In fact, the dishes still were on the table.

Well, to make a long story short, the waitress and the customer eventually learned that the latter's twin sister had just been served.

Committee Finds G.I. Hospitals in Good Shape

WASHINGTON — Except for isolated cases of such things as "dehydrated" patients and the use of ancient eggs, army hospitals got a clean bill of health from the house military affairs committee.

A preliminary report prepared by H. Ralph Burton, general counsel, said that sick and wounded soldiers are receiving the best of treatment.

Pays for Train Ride Long Ago; Eases Mind

CHICAGO.—When H. R. Sampson, general traffic manager of a railroad, opened a letter from Los Angeles, three $1 bills fell out. The accompanying note said: "Years ago I rode one of your trains without paying. Since I have gone west and become a Christian I want to clear my conscience."

Doughboys in 29th Division are making good progress in invasion of Germany.

Court holds referendum act to be valid.

Jap industrial targets hit.

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New Cape Sleeve

The cape sleeve, on a classic shirtwaist dress of pure Swiss silk in checking pink, is introduced by Harris in her new spring assortment collection. The dress has soft, [illegible] at the neck and [illegible] cuffs in the skirt.

Premier of Egypt assinated.

David Lloyd George ill.

Marines still meeting furious resistance on Iwo Island.

Berlin undergoes mass attack by American planes.

Support the Red Cross drive.

Vera

[illegible] Feb. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Chernault and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds.

Pvt. Clem O'Brien, of Fort Story, Va. spent the week-end with his wife and parents.

Miss Catherine Page, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Page.

Miss Maude Chernault spent last week-end with relatives in Buckingham.

We are sorry to hear that little Carolyn Page is sick, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Sallie Lou Chernault spent Monday night with Maxine Thomas.

Junior Thomas, of Nort hCarolina spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Thomas.

Mrs. Rachel O'Brien spent Friday with relatives in Lynchburg.

Misses Maude Chernault and Alice Harris spent Thursday night with Miss Ada Carter.

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Coal miners contract will expire April 1st.

Close congressional race is on in third district.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

RIDING A NIGHTMARE

Q.—I've never understood why a bad dream is spoken of as a "nightmare." What is so frightening about a female horse after dark?

A.—The "mare" of nightmare is not a female horse, although the idea is so firmly rooted that many persons say, "I was riding a nightmare," probably because of a faulty interpretation of Shakespeare's, "I will ride thee o' nights like the mare."

The mare of nightmare and of Shakespeare is not a female horse. It is a demon called "incubus" who was supposed to crouch upon the chest of sleepers and produce frightful dreams. The incubus is the same naughty fiend whose other name appears in the expression "a mare's-nest."

Mare (the demon) comes from the Anglo-Saxon word **mara**, "Demon." Mare (the horse) comes from the Anglo-Saxon word mearh, **"horse."** Hence, the two words have no connection whatever; the identical spelling is the result of some ancient scholar's error.

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Q.—Please pronounce HOMICIDE A.—The first syllable is not "home." Better say: **HOM-i-side**, the first syllable rhyming with "Tom."

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Feb. 27.- Agricultural meeting held at [illegible] school last night was well attended. The advice given by the speakers, C. S. Booth, R. B. Hudgins and W. C. Dudley on present and future farm production should be thoroughly considered by the farmers. The picture presented was very interesting and enjoyed by those present.

Misses Alese Covington and Jacquelinc Alvis and Mrs. John [illegible] Moore, of Richmond spent the week-end with home people.

Mrs. Amin Bagby and Mrs. Monroe Garrette and son, Garland called to see Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Scruggs and Mrs. Bell, of Lynchburg were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scruggs Saturday.

Take care of your car- it long way to go yet!

Rescue 7 Yank Flyers Who Hid for Two Months

ABOARD A SEAPLANE TENDER, PHILIPPINES. — Seven men whom the navy Liberator crew, who had been reported missing, were rescued after two months of hiding in a Japanese-held island in the Philippines. Among them was Ens. H. W. Daniels of Illinois (whose home town is unavailable). His wife and baby live in Los Angeles.

All of the men had been injured, several seriously. One of the crew was killed and two were missing. The Liberator was hit by anti-aircraft fire and crashed into the China sea. Within a day after the survivors reached shore at a nearby island, a Japanese bomber was shot down, crashed in their midst, killing one of the survivors and reinjuring three. The men were finally picked up from a native sailboat.

"The survivors are going to Sydney and then to the United States.

Not Physically Possible, But Here It Is Anyway

NEW ORLEANS. — A 185-pound, ten-point buck was bagged inside New Orleans' city limits.

Unusual? Wait, you haven't heard it.

The deer had a normal head and antlers, but a snow-white body and legs.

A biological impossibility," commented Dr. James Nelson Gowanloch of the state wildlife department.

W. F. Watson, who shot the deer, bought the skin to Dr. Gowanloch. The biologist said that if the deer had been an albino it would have had red eyes and a white head.

"Yes, I see it, all right," he added. "But it's still hard for me to believe."

Chicken Feathers on Yank Bombing Planes

ADVANCED 9TH AMERICAN AIR FORCE BASE ON WESTERN FRONT.—When pilots of the Ninth Thunderbolt squadron returned from a low-flying bombing and strafing mission ground crews reported they removed from the planes, chicken feathers, fence wire and part of a family wash.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Dan Hanson's cousin, an honest-to-goodness artist, came to our town. And when he heard we were having a weenie roast, he said he could be come and bring his paints.

After he got through working on his canvas ... he had as nice a picture of us enjoying ourselves as you could ask for ... complete to the last little detail ... from Molly Burtle's dimples to the foam on Ed Carey's glass of beer.

"I'm calling it a portrait of America," Dan's cousin says.

And from where I sit, I couldn't have a better title. Whether it's a weenie roast in our town or a square dance on a Wisconsin farm, it's all a part of America—a part of our neighborliness, our love of fun and pleasant living.

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Joe Marsh

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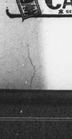

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Army Hijacking Gang Gets Rich

Soldiers Steal Supplies and Dispose of Them on the French Black Market.

PARIS.—Some insight into the cigarette and gasoline shortage back home may be found in the charge made by American officials that trainloads of cigarettes and thousands of gallons of gasoline have been stolen by American soldiers and disposed of on the French black market.

Several American officers have enriched themselves on the proceeds of stolen post exchange supplies hijacked by the truckload and sold at fantastic prices.

Col. E. G. Buhrmaster, provost marshal of the Seine base sector, said that a major forwarded to his home $36,000 made in this manner. He also told of a corporal who was reported to have sent home $1,200 gained in five days, and $2,000 each was sent by two enlisted men.

Steal All But Bullets.

Everything but bullets and tanks have been stolen, said Col. Buhrmaster. These were passed up because there is no black market for them.

Awaiting courtmartial in one detention barracks in Paris are 1,308 Americans, most of whom are charged with misappropriation of government property. 181 enlisted men and three officers are held in another detention camp charged with selling a trainload of cigarettes, soap, and other supplies. They belonged to two battalions that operated a railroad.

Colonel Buhrmaster said that this group sent over $200,000 in post office money orders and cashier checks back home. "Every one of them had between $5.000 and $6,000 on them when I picked them up."

"This place is getting really bad," Buhrmaster said. "They hijack trucks right off the road. They drive a car between the last couple of trucks in a convoy, stick a gun in the driver's belly and tell him to vamoose.

"Then they sell the truck for 250,000 francs, which at the American rate of two cents to the franc amounts to $5,000. Our evaluation of the franc is the basis of the black market."

Two Sentenced for Life.

The French government has promised to tighten its attitude toward the French black market agents involved. Because they were unable to disclose the source of their gasoline, 5,000 cars have been taken from civilians.

For selling government property to black market agents, two American enlisted men have been sentenced to life imprisonment by a general court. Implicated in the same offense, a French civilian was fined 1,200 francs. This was called to the attention of the French government by American officials and in future all civilians charged with similar offense will be tried by a French military tribunal.

The losses have not affected present military operations, officers say. "The thefts had no bearing on the battle now raging," said Maj. Gen. Henry E. Saylor, chief ordnance officer.

"The only 'hot' items on the ordnance list are watches and field glasses," he said. "We caught one soldier who stole 300 watches and he's in the penitentiary. But our firepower supplies are untouched."

Theft of military vehicles in the Paris area alone reached a total of 2,000, but most of them have been recovered.

Flyer Gets His Greatest Thrill in Police Stable

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Lieut. Erwin Letak, who has downed four Jap planes and completed more than 109 missions, got his biggest thrill recently—in the city stables. As the flyer entered a stall, Paint, a big, black police department horse, turned his head, stomped, and rubbed his nose against the man who rode him when he was a mounted patrolman. Paint had refused to let any one ride him for the two years Letak has been away. Now he was ready to go again.

British Tell of Queen's Peril From Nazi Bomb

LONDON. — A bomb crashed through the roof of Buckingham Palace and through the apartment of the Queen in the early days of the London blitz, but failed to explode, it was disclosed recently.

Eight men of the palace home guard unit disposed of the three-foot-long explosive.

King George inspected this home guard unit, every man of whom had kept the three-year secret of the palace bomb.

Order Towels Shortened To Stretch the Supply

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Bath towels will be shorter to make the supply longer.

The war production board ordered manufacturers to hold bath towel lengths to 40 inches and guest towels to 26 inches after January 22. WPB estimated this would stretch supplies by 1,300,000 towels a month.

These additional limitations were imposed on the turkish or terry woven towels affected.

Rocks News

Rocks, Feb. 27.— Farmers are busy top dressing grass.

G. T. Marsh went to Appomattox Tuesday.

Lewis Dickerson took Doc Gowins to Farmville Tuesday to see a doctor there. The cast was removed from his foot, after being on for more than three months.

Mrs. Otis Ranson is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children spent last Sunday at Gaits Mills with her father, W. B. Eiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh went to see the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Wooldridge, who continues very ill, one day last week.

J. W. Dickerson went to Farmville Friday to see his son, Willie, who was sick.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerson returned from Richmond Friday, bringing the message that her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Smith, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson, and Cassie land A. A. Baldwin went to Cullen Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bruce Smith.

We regret to hear that G. H. Ranson continues ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ranson, of Appomattox.

Rocks, Feb. 19.- Due to bad weather and sickness, only a small crowd was at church Sunday to hear Rev. W. M. Black.

Oscar Roach, of Brookneal spent last Monday with his brother, Ed Roach, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh went to Evergreen twice last week to see the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Wooldridge, who continues ill.

Wiley Ranson and A. D. Ranson went to Evergreen Thursday afternoon.

T. N. Ransone, of Pamplin spent Thursday afternoon with J.H. Ranson.

J. W. Dickerson took his wife to Farmville Monday to catch a bus to Richmond, where she will spend a few days with her daughter there who is critically ill.

Mrs. Willie Dickerson and baby of Farmville spent a few days with J. W. Dickerson last week.

Little Christine Dickerson is sick. Ed Roach received a message last week of the death of his brother, Brown, of Richmond.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie called to see G. H. Ranson at Appomattox one afternoon recently.

G. T. Marsh celebrated his 74th birthday last Sunday. Several of children were with him for the day.

A. A. Baldwin received a message last Wednesday that his nephew, W. A. Baldwin, of Clarksville, Tenn., died February 3rd.

Jim Frank Ranson attended the field meeting at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge are staying with Mrs. D. R. Inge since her son, Claiborne left for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, of Brookneal attended preaching at Rocks Sunday morning, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

James Taylor was helping Robert Roach and son shuck corn last Thursday. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roach.

COLORED DOTS

(Omitted last week)

Plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Association the third Sunday in March at 4 P. M. The celebration will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church.

The regular meeting of the Health for Victory Club will be held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Hixburg on the first Sunday in March at 4 P. M. Each church community is urged to attend. A special program will be rendered by the members of the Health Club.

The Popular Peaceful Grove Gospel Singers will appear in a special musical program at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Red House on the second Sunday night in March at 8 P. M.

Rev. N. R. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church here has been extended a call to pastor the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church of Chap. Rev. Jordan has been preaching a the Chestnut Grove church for the past several months.

Rev. Yates was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Willie Corner.

County agent G. L. James attended the funeral of district agent Reid in Suffolk, Va. last Sunday.

Misses Pain and Fisher spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

"SAFETY FIRST FOR FARM INVESTMENTS

When the farmer invests his hard earned money he should be careful to invest it where he is certain that his principal will be safe, is the advice of M. L. Predmore, chief of the Agricultural Section of the Treasury's War Finance Division. ... recalls how many farmers, lured by high interest, invested in their sorrow in speculative stocks and bonds during the last war period. "For this reason," he declares "War Bonds are a first choice for the investment of farm savings. They have all the resources of America back of them."

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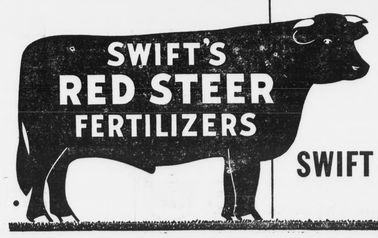

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